

**SPECIAL
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
December 1, 2021**

A meeting of Boyertown Borough Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Frank Deery. Council members present in addition to Mr. Deery were Charles Heller, Barry Christman, Lori Carnes, Keith Endy, Terry Mest, and Gene Gabel.

Also in attendance were Marianne Deery, Mayor; and Borough Manager Patricia Loder.

Mr. Deery called for public comment; no comments were forthcoming. Mr. Deery turned the meeting over to Mr. Heller, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

2022 Proposed Budget

Mr. Heller noted that the only items remaining to be discussed on the 2022 Proposed Budget are the 3% pay increases for borough employees and the purchase of a Kubota BX 2680 Tractor to replace the 1993 Case 1130 yard tractor. A review of the proposed 2022 pay rates for borough employees was undertaken with all members agreeing to the proposed 3% increase.

Discussion was held on the purchase of the Kubota Tractor and Mr. Heller noted that this tractor is 4-wheel drive, has lights, and windshield wipers and will be valuable for clearing borough sidewalks. Mr. Christman suggested that we include the purchase of a snow blower for the Kubota. Mr. Heller and Mr. Endy also suggested that the purchase of a brush attachment should be investigated. All members agreed that the purchase of the Kubota should remain in the 2022 budget. Mrs. Loder will ask Mr. Hansley to get prices for a snow blower and brush attachment for discussion at the December meeting of the Public Works Committee.

There being no public comment or further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. was made by Mr. Deery and seconded by Mr. Heller.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary